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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SECTY.
KISSINGER FROM FEDERAL SECTY MINIC: QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION
OF THE NATIONAL DAY AND THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE PROCLA-
MATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
I TAKE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO YOU, MR. SECRETARY OF
STATE, MY CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS AND EXPRESSING WARM
WISHES. I AM AVAILING MYSELF OF THIS PLEASANT OPPORTUNITY
TO EXPRESS MY BELIEF THAT THE FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO PROGRESS TO OUR MUTUAL
BENEFIT. MILOS MINIC VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECU-
TIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO HIS EXCELLENCY MILOS MINIC,
FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, BELGRADE: QUOTE: DEAR
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MR. SECRETARY: I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR THOUGHTFUL

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR 200TH
ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM WHICH
FORGED OUR NATION AND SET ITS HISTORICAL PATTERN CONTINUES
TO GUIDE OUR COURSE TODAY. I HOPE THAT OUR PEOPLES
MAY LIKEWISE CONTINUE IN THE CLOSE AND ABIDING FRIENDSHIP

THAT HAS ALWAYS BOUND US TOGETHER, WARM REGARDS, HENRY
A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF THE REPLY
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE GOY. KISSINGER

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